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Only the most skillful designers are employed.
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Flannellette Gowns in fancy stripes 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00.
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Long sleeve, heavy Cotton Vests—Jersey ribbed—Pants to match, 35c garment.
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Costs but little to be comfortable if you're careful as to where you buy.

See Our Ad. on Woman's Page This Evening's News Leader.

Miller & Rhoads

May Manton Patterns, 10c. each on sale in our Trimming Department.

CARDINAL UPHOLDS

POLICY OF LEOPOLD

BOSTON, MASS., October 7.—Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale received today a letter from Cardinal Gibbons, dated at Baltimore, in which he praises and vindicates the Belgian policy in Congo Free State, which has been the subject of so much controversy. Speaking of the International Peace Congress now in session here, the cardinal says:
"It is to be greatly regretted that a conference which bears the very name of peace, should discuss a question which is calculated to arouse enmity and strife. In the past, when the Congo began to thrive, when happy prosperity began to smile upon her rivers and plains, charges were made from the outside against the Belgian administration of the

Congo; but the Belgian authorities have always been able to refute thoroughly and successfully all these accusations against the integrity and the honesty of the administration, and the violations of agreement, etc."
This letter was read to the Peace Congress an unexcited in cold silence.

BARBECUE AND PICNIC.

Judge Christian, Captain Lamb and Mr. Gill the Speakers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROXBURY, VA., October 7.—The annual barbecue and picnic was held at Charles City Courthouse today. Over 500 people were present. Speeches were made by Judge George L. Christian, of Richmond; Captain John Lamb, of Richmond, and Andrew Gill.

What Did the Woggle Bug Say?

Every reader of The Times-Dispatch will find himself or herself puzzling over this perplexing question after he has read the page in the Magazine Section devoted to the doings of the "Queer Visitors from the Marvelous Land of Oz."
The Woggle Bug, wise man of the party, undertakes to answer all questions for his comrades from Oz. He has to answer one each week. His answer is not printed. The reader is left to discover it. The pictures and descriptive matter make this comparatively easy to the active mind. Both the pictures and the story are guides to the solution of the problem, and the question admits of but one correct answer. The puzzles require only ordinary skill.

\$25.00 in Prizes.

To stimulate interest in the visit of the people from the Land of Oz. The Times-Dispatch will give Twenty Dollars in cash and five copies of Mr. Baum's interesting book, "The Marvelous Land of Oz," each month to those of its readers who send in correct or nearly correct answers to the questions put to the Woggle Bug by his companions.

No. 8. Use This Coupon Only Oct. 8.

To the WOGGLE BUG EDITOR
THE SUNDAY TIMES-DISPATCH, Richmond, Va.:
The answer to the question asked of the Woggle Bug in the Magazine Section of the paper of SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, is—

Name.....
Street and Number.....
Town or City.....
State.....

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FILL OUT THE ABOVE COUPON. Also the coupon to be found each day in The Times-Dispatch until the end of October. SAVE YOUR COUPONS, and on the last day of the month send them all to the WOGGLE BUG EDITOR, The Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va.

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RULES OF THE CONTEST.

The largest number of correct answers wins. All coupons for any one month will be consecutively numbered, and must be placed in one envelope and arranged in the order of their publication.

Only one coupon of the same date can be placed in the same envelope of answers for the month.

If more than one individual should have every coupon correctly marked and properly arranged, the first prize would be divided between the winners. Other prizes will be similarly divided in case any number of contestants have the same number of answers that are equally correct, but not absolutely so.

Contestants need not write the same answers on all coupons issued for any one Sunday. A different answer can be written for each day, but if you are sure you are right, you will, of course, write the same answer on all coupons issued for any one Sunday. Remember, the largest number of correct answers wins.

All coupons for any one month must be placed in the same envelope and be in the office of The Times-Dispatch by 10 A. M. of the 31 day of the following month.

MESSAGES THEY BRING

Many Subjects Will be Discussed by Richmond Pastors To-morrow.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLIES

Several Churches Will Have Special Meetings for the Young People.

A splendid programme has been prepared for the Broadside Memorial Baptist Sunday school rally at 11 o'clock to-morrow. Rev. C. P. Stanley will preach on "The Human Side of Religious Work." At 8 P. M. the subject will be "Moving Day."

Interesting services will be held at Christ Church to-morrow. Rev. S. Ota Meade, pastor, will preach at both services.

Special services will be held at the Third Presbyterian Church. At the morning hour to-morrow members will be publicly received into the church. At night Dr. Eggleston, pastor, will preach a special sermon to young people.

The Rev. Dr. Henry E. Johnson, pastor of Laurel Street Methodist Church, at the morning service will preach on "The Soul's" for his subject, and at night he will have for his theme, "A Meeting With Him." Cause Great Surprise to Some People.

It is desired that all pupils will be present at the Pine Street Baptist Church Sunday-school rally. There will be no service at 11 A. M., but an interesting programme, arranged for the children, will be given in the main audience room. Dr. J. William Jones will preach at 8 P. M.

At Grove Avenue Baptist Church to-morrow morning the pastor, Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, D. D., will discuss the following subject: "The Discharge of Parental Duty." With this subject, consequences, the Highest Expression of Christian Courage and Fidelity. The sermon will be a supplement to the children, by the pastor, at Sunday on "Treasures on Earth and Treasures in Heaven." At 8 P. M. he will discuss the motives which make great and successful lives.

The devotion known as the "Forty Hours" will begin in St. Patrick's Church to-morrow at 11 A. M. At 8 P. M. the vesper service will be rendered, and Rev. H. J. McKeefey will deliver a sermon on "The Holy Communion—A Sacrament and a Sacrifice."

The subject of the First Unitarian Church to-morrow will be "The Problem of Evil Considered from the Standpoint of the Sovereignty of God"; Rev. John S. Robinson, pastor.

The pastor, Rev. W. E. Robertson, will preach at both services in Randolph Street Baptist Church to-morrow. His themes will be "The Ideal Home" and "A Miraculous Healing."

To-morrow morning at Marshall Street Christian Church, Rev. H. Melton will preach on "The Great Question," and at night his subject will be "The Dignity of Labor."

At Fulton Baptist Church, Rev. David Hepburn, pastor, will preach. His morning theme will be "Principles that Control the World." At night he will preach on "The Man Who Said He Would, but Could Not."

Rev. John H. Dickinson, pastor of the Church of the Holy Comforter, will preach at the morning service on the text, "Strength for the Battle." At 6 P. M. his theme will be "Armor of Light."

"A Message of Joy to the Church" will be the morning theme. Rev. J. J. Young, pastor of Trinity Methodist, will preach on "The Man of the House," which is the second of a series of sermons on the home.

At the Bethesda Lutheran Church the pastor, Rev. T. H. Meuschke, will conduct a German service at 11 A. M., and at 8 P. M. the subject will be "A Christian a New Man."

At 11 A. M. Rev. John Hannon, D. D., pastor of Trinity Methodist, will preach on "Richmond's Chief Citizen," and at 8 P. M. on "Let's Take a Drink."

At Broad Street Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. George H. Spooner, will preach special sermons—"The Runaway" and "A Rich Heritage."

Dr. C. S. Gardner will preach at the Grace Street Baptist Church at 11 A. M. the second in a series of sermons on "The Cardinal Ideals of Jesus." The Rev. M. Ashby Jones will preach at 8 P. M. the annual sermon before the Young Men's Brotherhood.

At Leigh Street Baptist Church to-morrow morning Rev. M. Ashby Jones, the pastor, will preach on "The Value of a Gift." In the evening at 8 o'clock Rev. James Buchanan, secretary for City Missions, will preach.

Rev. J. J. Haley the pastor of the Seventh Street Christian Church, will occupy his pulpit to-morrow, having returned to the city.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: Mrs. Catherine A. Sweeney and husband to J. W. Allison, executor, 47-1-2 feet on east line of Eighth Street, between Main and Cary, at the south line of the alley, \$15.75.

Peter Faithful, by etc., to Fannie G. and Adam Eak, 31 feet on east line Fifth Street, in Navy 3111, \$13.50.

State Bank of Virginia to W. E. Hazzelgrove, 21 feet on north line Broad Street, between Madison and Monroe Streets, \$7.75.

H. J. Waltherstein and William B. West and wife to Clarence S. Roberts, 232 feet on north line Third Street, 141 feet east of Randolph Street, 17.75.

W. H. Dean and wife to George D. Pearman, 45-23 feet on west line of Second Street, 2-1-2 feet south of Tenth Street, \$2.20.

C. L. Denoon and wife to Virginia Rose, 14 feet on south line of Blair Street, 875 feet east of Randolph Street, \$20.

William H. Adams to Milton K. Light, 25 feet on north line Grace Street, 12-1-2 feet west of Meade Street, No. 2019, subject to lien of \$4,000, \$1,500.

James B. Sheppard and wife to J. P. P. Richmond, 14-1-2 feet on east line Laurel Street, 14-5-5 feet north of Albemarle Street, \$1,200.

(Incorporate) Warner and Thomas L. Moore and wife to John Tannar, 17 05-100 acres four miles below Richmond, \$5,250.

State Bank of Virginia to W. A. R. Dickinson, 17 feet on north side of Ashland Street, 861 feet west of Randolph Street, and 30 feet on south line of Kemper Street, 412 feet west of Randolph Street, \$20.

John H. Gray to William A. Cooper, 30 feet on north line Newbourne Street, in Woodville, \$40.

Young People to Rally.

There will be a rally of the Baptist Young People of Richmond at the First Baptist Church to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the interest of the Young Men's Convention, which will be held October 20th and 21st at Hampton, Va.

the pastors of the city and others. Special music has been arranged for the occasion. It is earnestly desired that all of the young people of our churches, and as many others as are interested in the work will be present.

Still No Quorum.

The Committee on Quorum as called of a quorum yesterday afternoon, it being the second attempt this week to have a meeting. Chairman Spence has called a meeting for next Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

MUNYON'S ADVICE

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When You Pin Your Faith to Munyon's Homeopathic Home Remedies.

The best medical thought of the world coincides with the great truth that drugs are dangerous things, and that the people take too much strong medicines of which they know nothing.

Home remedies are powerful and will arrest disease with greater certainty than any other remedies known, but they are also harmless. That is why I call them "Home Remedies."

If you have any troublesome ailment of whatever nature, even though the doctor may have pronounced it incurable, is due you and your family to at least try what Munyon's Home Remedies have cured hundreds of thousands of dollars in perfecting my remedies and for a few pennies you can have the benefit of it.

Don't let another day pass without giving these remedies a trial. Thousands of others have been cured by them, why not you?

Manager, Leech, of the Poughkeepsie Opera House, Cured by Paw-Paw.
E. B. Leech, of the Poughkeepsie Opera House, is well known to theatrical people. He says that Munyon's Remedies kept himself and family in good health all the time, and that Munyon's Paw-Paw cured him of Acute Indigestion. As a tonic for theatrical folk who eat and sleep irregularly, he says it has no equal.

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure has cured more cases of rheumatism than all other rheumatism remedies combined. Munyon's Rheumatism Cure has saved hundreds from Bright's Disease and never fails to heal and help ailing kidneys.

Munyon's Paw-Paw Laxative Pills keep the liver in healthy action, and positively cure constipation, biliousness, jaundice and all other ailments arising from a torpid liver.

Munyon's Paw-Paw Tonic may be depended upon to cure all forms of dyspepsia, indigestion, sour stomach and to keep the digestive organs in perfect condition.

Ask your druggist for Munyon's Magazine and Guide to Health. They are free, and worth their weight in gold. At all druggists.

Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap makes the skin soft as velvet.

ARRANGING FOR A BIG MEETING

Clay Ward Actives to Complete Details To-night for Speaking.

Considerable activity has been displayed in the matter of securing transfers, both by the voters and those in charge of Democratic headquarters here, and if the registration shows up all right to-day chances are that a pretty good sized vote will be polled for Parker, Davis and Lamb next month.

The Clay Ward Actives will meet to-night to make final arrangements for the meeting which will take place in the assembly room of Belvidere Hall on October 15th, which is next Saturday night. On the night of October 27th Hon. Allen Caperton Braxton will speak in Corcoran Hall, on Church Hill, and it is certain he will move a drawing card. The meeting at Belvidere Hall next Saturday night will be addressed by former Congressman H. St. George Tucker and Hon. Charles T. Bland, of Portsmouth. Later on Judge Sam W. Williams, of Wythe, will speak here.

Pounded a Woman's Head.
Susan Winston, colored, had Susan Evans, also colored, with a blunt instrument and Justice John sent her to the grand jury yesterday. She was bailed for her arrest in the summer of \$1,000. The injured woman was in a bad way for some time.

Policy Man Convicted.
Policeman Goldsack struck a lucky number in Police Court yesterday, and John Higgins, a negro, charged with keeping a policy shop, was convicted. He was fined \$30 and given one day in jail.

School Boys Will Debate.
The Richmond High School Literary Society will hold a meeting Monday at which will come up the question for debate: Resolved, That Greece has done more for the civilization of the world than Rome.

Contracts Were Awarded.
The sub-committee on Grounds and Buildings having charge of repairs to the City Hall, yesterday awarded three contracts for repair work there, conditioned upon getting a \$3,000 appropriation from the Council.

W. L. DOUGLAS
\$3.50 & \$2.50 SHOES
W. L. DOUGLAS MAKES AND SELLS MORE MEN'S \$3.50 SHOES THAN ANY OTHER MANUFACTURER IN THE WORLD.

The reason W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the greatest sellers in the world is, because of their excellent style, easy fitting and superior wearing qualities. They are just as good as those that cost \$5.00 to \$7.00, the only difference is the price. If I could take you into my factory at Brockton, Mass., the largest in the world under one roof making men's fine shoes, and show you the infinite care with which every pair of W. L. Douglas shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the best shoes produced anywhere, and why the sales for the year ending July 1st, 1904, were \$6,263,040.00.

Don't pay high prices for shoes any longer. W. L. Douglas shoes are made by all classes of men.

If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makers and the high grade leathers used, you would understand why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market today. W. L. Douglas guarantees their value by stamping his name and price on the bottom. Look for it—take no substitute. Sold by shoe dealers everywhere.

W. L. Douglas \$2.00 and \$1.75 Shoes for Boys. Best in the World. Boys All Wear Them.

W. L. Douglas uses Corona Calf skin in his \$3.50 shoes. Corona Calf is considered to be the finest Patent Leather yet produced.

Write for new Illustrated Catalog. Shoes by mail, 25c. extra. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

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NEWS FROM SOUTHSIDE

Finance Committee Met Last Night to Formulate New Account System.

FIREMEN'S MONEY IN HAND

Lads Have More Than They Thought—Disorderly on the Car.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street, 5

The Finance Committee met last night, and, in addition to pursuing the usual business, heard the report and requests of Mr. J. J. Sutton, special city accountant.

Mr. Sutton is formulating a new system of keeping accounts, and having had some trouble with the Cemetery Committee's accounts, asked that the Finance Committee meet with the Cemetery Committee to arrange some plan whereby a better system might be put in effect. The report was received and filed and Mr. Sutton's request acceded to. It was decided also that the city auditor be instructed to make proper corrections in entries as pointed out by the special city accountant.

All bills, with a few exceptions, were received and referred to the Council.

All Money in Hand.
It was stated at the headquarters of the fire department last night that all the money subscribed had been paid, with the exception of two—those of Messrs. Donald and Dobbin. As these gentlemen had received no direct benefit from the carnival, their subscriptions were nullified. No action will be taken in the matter and the subject is dropped. Thus the firemen are more in pocket than at first they had reason to expect, and the relief fund has assumed proportions more in accord with the efforts put forth by the firemen in bringing the carnival to Manchester.

Personals and Briefs.
William Coe, colored, was arrested yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct on the 1 o'clock Petersburg car.

The Corporation Court issued a charter yesterday to a negro social and literary club, James Young, a president.

The New South Council of Jr. O. U. A. M. held a meeting last night.

The Alpha and Beta Societies of Stockton Street Baptist Church met last night, the former at Miss Plummer's, in Raleigh Street, and the latter at Dr. Criddle's.

Mr. John E. Kennedy, of Danville, was best man and Miss Clara Dickerson, of Manchester, was maid of honor at the marriage Thursday of Mr. James Calvin Abbott and Miss Mabel Clair Winn.

Mayor to the Pupils.
Mayor McCarthy spoke briefly to the pupils of the high school yesterday morning. The subject having been "Additions." The Mayor's text was: "Add to your faith, virtue; to virtue, knowledge; to knowledge, temperance; and to temperance, patience; and to patience, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, charity." His Honor was loudly cheered, and when he concluded Mayor Casper spoke briefly.

EIGHTEEN MINERS KILLED WHILE AT WORK
DESSAU, GERMANY, October 7.—A serious rush of water in a coal mine at Gerlesberg, District of Keetelen, yesterday, imprisoned eighteen miners, who are believed to have perished.

A PURIFYING POWER.
Inherent Qualities of Hancock's Liquid Sulphur Make It a Household Aid.

This preparation is Nature's greatest germicide. Thus its use upon the face produces that most highly valued result—a rare, clear, heatless complexion. Added to the bath, Hancock's Liquid Sulphur cures diseases of the skin and confers the benefit of lasting health. These ailments and many more are conquered by the use, according to directions, of Hancock's Liquid Sulphur: acne, pimples, eczema, pruritus, heat, itching, burns and scalds, prickly heat, dandruff, catarrh, canker and soreness of eyelids, mouth, scalp, nose or throat.

At principal druggists. Send for booklet to Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.

ENGAGES DR. TAYLOR.
Widely Known Baptist Minister Will Supply Pulpit of Immanuel.

Rev. Dr. James D. Taylor has been engaged to supply the pulpit of Immanuel Baptist church until a permanent pastor is called. He will preach at both services to-morrow, and will, from that time, conduct the regular services of the church, and look after the pastoral work.

Dr. Taylor is one of the most widely known Baptist ministers of the South and is universally beloved. He has done his work both in the pastorate and in other important fields of denominational labor. He has but recently returned from Georgia, where he spent several years in the interest of the Baptist Orphanage of that State, for which he raised a very large sum of money.

Are Rehearsing Erminie.
Rehearsals for the opera "Erminie," to be produced under the auspices of the McGill Catholic Union, and their friends are well attended. The chorus of seventy-five voices are being trained by Professor Stein and Beck, who have called a rehearsal for to-morrow evening at 8:30 o'clock and request all to be present.

Two Continued Cases.
The case of Sam Bradson, charged with beating Harry H. H. and Mrs. Mado, was continued in the Police Court yesterday until this morning, and the case of M. Smith, for assault, went over to the 11th.

Will Attend Grand Chapter.
Mrs. Harry Auber, the head official of the Eastern Star, Worthy Grand Matron of the State of Virginia, will leave Richmond Monday for New York to attend the annual session of the Grand Chapter of New York.

The Gans-Rady Company Offers the Following

Specials for To-Day:
Sample Lines of Boys' Overcoats,

worth from \$5.00 to \$7.50.
At \$3.75 Each.

Sample Lines of Boys' Knee Pants Suits,
worth \$5.00 and \$7.50.
At \$3.75 Each.

MEN'S CRAVENETTE RAIN COATS at the following special prices:
At \$ 9.75. Coats worth \$13.50.
At \$11.75. Coats worth \$16.50 and \$18.00.

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LAST CHANGE TO REGISTER

Persons Not on the Poll Books Have Just This Day to be Enrolled.

With only thirty days between now and the election, things are beginning to look for the first time, during the fall campaign, as though an important political event were rapidly approaching. Up to a few days ago, but little local work had been done, but with the speech of Senator Daniel the other night, matters have looked up considerably, and the Democratic end of the struggle gives promise now of continued activity.

Mr. L. M. Ward, who has had charge of our headquarters for the purpose of securing transfers and furnishing information to the voters, closed his office last night, after a most successful period of ten days' work, and the results of his labors will be found in the fact that he has transferred a large number of Democratic voters, who were living out of the precinct in which they were previously registered.

Must Register To-day.
The registration of new voters, which has been going on quietly to some extent for the past ten days, will end with the setting of the sun this evening, and those persons unregistered, who do not attend to the matter by that time, will not be allowed to vote on November 8th.

The registers in all the precincts will be at the City Clerk's office, at 100 West Broad Street, at sunrise this morning, and will remain until sunset this evening, so that all may have the opportunity to get themselves properly on the books. Young men who have become of age since the last registration, may register upon the payment of the capitation tax, by law, and others qualified to register and who have failed to do so up to this time, may register to-day by making application to the registrar sitting at the precinct where the party thus situated is entitled to register. The taxes referred to should be paid to the City Treasurer, and his office will close at noon to-day.

List of Precincts.
The complete list of voting places in the city, where the registrars may be found from sunrise to sunset to-day, are as follows:
Clay Ward—First Precinct, No. 3 North Cherry Street; Second Precinct, No. 224 South Reservoir Street; Third Precinct, No. 304 South Laurel Street.
Lee Ward—First Precinct, No. 120 West Broad Street; Second Precinct, No. 895 West Broad Street.
Jefferson Ward—First Precinct, No. 15 East Main Street; Second Precinct, No. 111-1-2 West Broad Street; Third Precinct, No. 603 Brook Avenue.
Monroe Ward—First Precinct, No. 206 East Canal Street; Second Precinct, No. 212 North Third Street; Third Precinct, No. 407 North Third Street; Fourth Precinct, No. 800 North Second Street.
Madison Ward—First Precinct, No. 468 North Ninth Street; Second Precinct, No. 9 North Seventh Street; Third Precinct, No. 207 Governor Street; Fourth Precinct, No. 600 North Second Street.
Jefferson Ward—First Precinct, Old Market Hall; Second Precinct, No. 226 East Main Street; Third Precinct, No. 226 Church Hill Avenue; Fourth Precinct, Magdon Hall (Twenty-fifth Street).
Marshall Ward—First Precinct, No. 360 Fifth Street, Fulton; Second Precinct, No. 270 East Broad Street; Third Precinct, No. 701 North Twenty-eighth Street.

DAMES AT WESTOVER.
Autumn Meeting Held at Historic Mansion on the James.

The October meeting of the Richmond Chapter of Colonial Dames of America was held at the residence of Mrs. W. M. Ramsey, Westover, yesterday, and the event was a most enjoyable as well as profitable.

The party left here yesterday morning on the Old Point Comfort, and on their arrival at Westover were escorted to the mansion by their hostess, Mrs. Ramsey. The ladies then went into session taking up what business was to come before the meeting.

Mrs. W. T. Robins, chairman of the Committee on Publication of "Parish Registers," reported the register of St. Peter's Parish, New Kent county, published and ready for sale, and that twenty-three orders had already been received for the book.

The committee in charge of the Washington grave at Wakefield, Wakefield county, of which Mrs. Charles W. Coleman is chairman, reported the track to be in good condition. The place will be fenced with wire fencing, and the work is ready to be commenced. A handsome slab to Virginia Hamilton, the father of Washington, has been placed there. This is the first honor that has been paid to his memory.